

ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP: ITS SIGNIFICANCE AND IMPACT



Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Thursday, July 14, 2016 10:00-11:15 a.m. (Central Time)
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Antibiotic therapy is very important for the treatment of a vast array of infectious diseases. However, over prescribing antibiotics poses a serious public health crisis as the instances of antibiotic resistance rise. Clinicians and patients alike need to understand that inappropriate antibiotic use can lead to ineffectiveness, an increase in disease, resistance and serious side effects. This program will explore antimicrobial stewardship and its impact in the fight against antibiotic resistance. Guidelines and polices, practical steps for developing, as well as benefits of a stewardship program will be reviewed. In addition, this program will review the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Guidelines for Infection Prevention in Outpatient Settings.

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Define Antibiotic Stewardship.
2. Discuss the Center for Medicare and Medicaid services (CMS) Mandate for Health Care Facilities.
3. Describe activities associated with the stewardship program.
4. List the benefits of the stewardship program.
5. Discuss the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines for infection prevention in outpatient settings.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Target Audience: Nurses, clinic aides and any other individual that may encounter an infectious substance while working within a county health department

Registration: Available at www.adph.org/alphtn

Continuing Education: Nurses 1.25 hours

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphtn. Program will be available via live satellite (C band analog), webcast, and audio bridge.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

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Audio: To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #. Press # again to listen to the conference.

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